

REMARKS

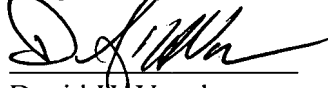
By the subject Amendment, Applicants have amended Claims 1, 10, 21, 25, 27, 29 and 32. Claims 30, 33, 36, 39, 42 and 45 have been cancelled. Accordingly, Claims 1 to 7, 10 to 18, 21 to 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 46 are pending herein.

In the Office Action of July 3, 2007, it was noted that Claims 30, 33, 36, 39, 42 and 45 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In view of this objection, claims 1, 10, 21, 25, 29 and 32 have been rewritten to incorporate the language of Claim 30. Claim 27 has been amended to incorporate the language "injected into the work stream of a wellbore". It is believed that these amendments overcome the prior art rejections based upon Juhasz as well as Juhasz in view of Harpster

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject patent application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the subject patent application be passed to issuance without delay. It is believed that no fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0562 and notify the undersigned in due course.

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